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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOTARO YANO ) Examiner: Kevin Siangchin  
Appln. No.: 09/866,667 ) Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS ) November 8, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, to November 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

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